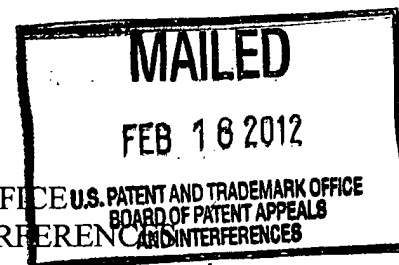


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENTS APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



In re Andreas Eipper et al.)
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Application No. 10/587,998)
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Filed: August 1, 2006)
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Appeal No. 2011-006392

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences had been set for Tuesday, February 22, 2012. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on January 24 2012. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On January 31, 2012, a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted. According to counsel:

The undersigned attorney responsible for prosecuting this application has a family vacation scheduled for February 18, 2012 through February 25, 2012 in Mexico. Arrangements for the vacation were made 5 months ago, and airline tickets are already purchased.

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. The oral argument will be scheduled to a date determined later. No further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Moore" clearly distinguishable.

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